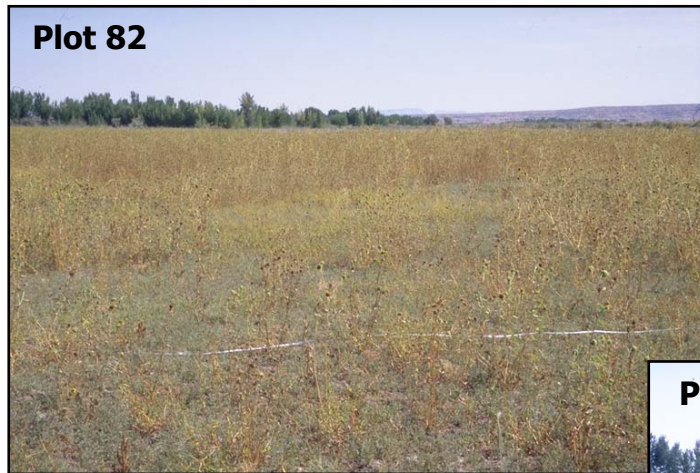


Pale Smartweed Permanently Flooded Herbaceous Vegetation (Map Code 29)



Location: Only one large stand of *Polygonum lapathifolium* Herbaceous Vegetation was observed on the deepest portion of Wyasket Bottom, a basin which occupies a terrace along the east side of the Green River. This stand grew/was exposed by July 2000, as the basin in which it grows dried seasonally, until it was completely without water.

Signature: The lush growth of smartweed creates a very vibrant and distinctive pink signature on CIR photography. Also, the uniform height of this monotypic type creates a characteristic smooth texture. In dry areas the dramatic pink color fades to white and turns to deep blue in flooded areas.

